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Miss Edna Bjork of Atlea, Passes Away

Miss Edna Bjork, of Atlea, who had been sick for some considerable time, was admitted to the hospital in a serious condition, April 13. She passed away on Wednesday morning. Deceased was 14 years of age; cause of death was meningitis. The funeral is to take place at 3 p.m. today. Interment to be made in the Empress cemetery. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mrs. E. H. Fountain, returned on Monday, from Calgary.

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Successful Meeting

The Special Easter Meeting of the Women's Missionary Society held at the home of Mrs. A. M. Bells, on Thursday afternoon was a most decided success. The program was varied and contained a most helpful and inspiring message, both in word and song.

The members of the Society wish to thank through the medium of the press, all those who helped to make this meeting so successful. The Society is indebted to those taking part in the program and the attendance and for the generous offerings. The total Easter offerings, will be applied to hospital and school work among new Canadians in Canada.

First Fortnightly Crop Report

Issued by Department of Agriculture, Government of Alberta, Edmonton, April 11, 1925.

Work on the land in preparation for the 1925 crop is now fairly general throughout the province. Farmers in the southern portions of the province were able this year to obtain an unusually early start on the land, and operations in most districts of the south have been in full swing for a week, with seeding in progress at a few points. In the central and northern districts the start has been somewhat later, but work will be general within the coming week in these districts and seeding will also start at a few points next week. Spring operations this year are fully two weeks earlier than last year, when work on the land did not commence until the latter part of April.

Throughout the entire province soil conditions are reported to be very satisfactory. The heavy snows of the past winter ran off gradually and the land received considerable benefit from the moisture, with the result that practically all districts have sufficient moisture to germinate the new crop. The report from the south-eastern district is that the land is better supplied with moisture than for some years. Present indications are for very little increase in wheat

"Adam and Eva"; Delightful Presentation

Story of Play and Impersonation of Characters Give General Satisfaction

Though the Ladies of the Congregation of the Union Church may not have enjoyed a financial return commensurate with their efforts they certainly deserve the thanks of every one who attended "Adam and Eva", which was staged by the Empress Players on Wednesday evening under their sponsorship.

A more entertaining story has rarely been presented on the local stage. Showing the transition in a rich man's wastrel family when they are forced by the story of their father's ruin to go to work, their enjoyment of the business of making a living when they attempt it, and their decision not to revert to the old life when the opportunity again presents itself.

The evening was one of pure pleasure throughout. Excellent, witty dialogue and a well-balanced cast, gave the story an adequate and fitting presentation. Hours of the evening must go to three new members—Messrs. Berceac, Chesnut and Killick. In the opinion of the critic, E. A. Chesnut is Clinton De Witt, the parasitic social-law, was the outstanding figure. Both as the fop in the early part of the story and as the salesman of "snappy" clothes in the last act he was the part to the life. Perhaps the most enjoyable character to the majority of the audience was G. P. Killick as the nervous, erratic fortune hunter. His imbecility, his monodic and his recent were a source of never-ending delight to his hearers. R. Beacock, as Adam Smith, the idealistic business manager, with a most excellent conception of home life had by far the heaviest part in the production but carried it through faultlessly. His carriage and diction showed that this is by no means his first venture in fields like that of E. A. Chesnut in the role of the tired and irascible business man gave an excellent

presentation. His sudden transition from health to a state of extreme weakness was very well done. W. Rose further strengthened his place in the affections of our theatre goers by his work as Uncle Horace Fliggin, who came for a week-end and stayed 15 years. A local play without Mr. Rose and Mr. McEachern, would hardly seem properly set now-a-days. Victor Saunders had a rather easy bit as the fortune-hunting doctor who warned all and sundry against Lord Andrew and thus deserted the family in the crisis; but did well with it. His business, with Mr. King's reflexes was diverting indeed.

Among the ladies, who had rather poorer parts, on the whole than the masculine members, Miss Mabel Ethridge had the best opportunity, and rose to it in good style. She portrayed vividly the change from the society butterfly to the useful partner in the chicken and lent venture. Her articulation was clear and distinct and her poise most convincing. Miss Opal Boyd in the same part of Eva had a difficult and rather "colorless" character to present, but overcame these handicaps excellently. Miss Boyd has improved very materially during the past two years. Mrs. Arthur as Aunt Abby Rucker, the feminine counterpart of Uncle Horace, has never been seen to better advantage. She played absolute verisimilitude into her request for someone to look under the bed for burglars. Miss Laura Ethridge as the maid, did well with a difficult part. Her delineation of the mixed motives which prompted her advice to Adam and Eva, was excellently conveyed to the audience.

The Empress Orchestra kindly furnished incidental music, and those in attendance were further entertained by two solos between the second and third acts by R. Beacock.

5,000 Facts About Canada

"5,000 Facts About Canada" is famous as a rich storehouse of information about the Dominion. It is the product of Frank Yeigh, the recognized authority on this country as a writer and lecturer. The 32nd annual edition is out for 1925, and will, as in previous years, be welcomed by an appreciative public. Fifty chapters—from "Agriculture" to "Yukon"—include a series of striking facts, presented in a crisp, terse form that fastens them on the mind. The 1925 issue contains much new matter, including a striking comparative table of our national growth during the quarter of a century since 1900. The book may be secured at leading dealers, or by sending 35c to the Canadian Facts Publishing Co., 588 Huron St., Toronto. He who would know Canada, will find the wonderful little book a means to that end.

A large number of people, from Atlea, were in town today to attend the funeral of Miss Edna Bjork.

Matz-Pawlak

A very interesting wedding was solemnized by the Rev. Father Arsenault, of Bassano, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Miller, on Wednesday morning, when Gertrude, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Pawlak, was united in marriage to Mr. William Matz, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Matz. The wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pawlak, a large number of friends being present. The young couple will make their home on the groom's farm near Empress. Their many friends and relatives join in extending them their best wishes.

Here and There

During 1924 the Canadian Co-operative Wood Growers' Association sold 2,600,000 pounds of wood, making a total of 25,343,604 pounds handled since its organization seven years ago. Wood was first exported in 1922.

Flights on oil land in North Alberta are drawing near the E.P. ranch, owned by the Prince of Wales. The ranch is said to lie on a Benton outcrop and portions of it may have been staked out by oil seekers before the spring is far advanced.

Carlton are coming back to New Brunswick, says the Chief Game Warden of that province. This is regarded as a testimony to the protective methods employed by the guides who are fully aware that the best means of protecting their livelihoods is to see that hunting of big game is not carried to excess.

"Relations between France and Canada were never more cordial than they are today," said Hon. W. C. Nichol, Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia, interviewed on his return to Canada from a visit to France. Referring to his own province, His Honor said there was every indication of British Columbia, being swamped with tourists this year.

Lauchlin MacLachlan, of Toronto, after serving nearly fifty years on the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway has been retired on pension at his own request. He was presented at leaving with an embossed address and gold watch and chain. His papers were handed to him by R. W. Scott, superintendent of Toronto Terminals, on behalf of his friends and associates.

The Prince of Wales, just before setting out for his tour of South Africa and South America, took a lightning trip to the Wembley Exhibition grounds. His Royal Highness was especially delighted with the children's section of the Park, Treasure Island, the main attraction of which is a Canadian Pacific model train in which the kiddies will "tour the Rockies."

The Canadian Pacific S.S. "Montroyal" docked at New York recently after her second and final West Indian voyage of the season with a veritable zoo on board, collected by passengers and to be taken inland as souvenirs. It included 500 parrots, and love birds, several monkeys, a deer and a Mexican tiger. Some of the animals are destined for various cities in Canada.

Saskatchewan can boast of a family of six generations. Mrs. Odell, of Banley, 93 years of age, has a great-great-granddaughter of six months. Her eldest daughter is 78. She has 33 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, seven great-great-grandchildren and the little lady first referred to. Mrs. Odell still reads and sews without eye-glasses.

Immigrants who chanted and sang their happiness at arriving in Canada were witnessed recently at the Montreal Windsor Station when a batch of fifty canaries in six cages were housed there for a time waiting conveyance by train. They had already travelled over 3,000 miles from Liverpool and had a further prospect of another 4,500 until they reached their destination either at Vancouver or in some cases San Francisco.

UNION CHURCH

Sunday School, 11 a.m. Scholars, teachers, parents and all concerned are advised to note change in hour of meeting.
Public Worship, 7.30 p.m.—"What does the Church stand for?" In Empress and elsewhere.
Everybody welcome.
N. W. Whitmore.

Master Harold Haynes, of Josephine, who was operated on for appendicitis last week is now steadily improving.

Mrs. Wm. Bicknell was admitted to the hospital on April 9th.

The Heitman boys have returned and are putting in a crop on their farm at Cleve-land.

IN MEMORIAM

MACEENZIE—Victoria Alice Mackenzie, died April 26th, 1924.
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Says British Alliance With European Powers Would Be Dangerous

London—Writing in his paper, the Sunday Express, Lord Beaverbrook declares that the Geneva protocol which is now dead, the proposed treaty alliance to protect Belgium and France, against Germany, and the latest proposal of Foreign Minister Austen Chamberlain to join a security pact between the former enemy and allied powers, are all dangerous, and threatens the military and political unity of the British Empire, for the dominions will have none of them.

"It is said in several London newspapers," says Lord Beaverbrook, "that Premier Mackenzie King of Canada, in taking a firm line against European commitments in these three issues, is setting as the representative of a party in Canada, rather than as the representative of the nation. As a matter of fact, the Canadian premier speaks here not for a political section of the Dominion, but for the whole people of Canada. It is of the utmost importance that this fact be recognized in Britain. The position of Canada is that of the majority of the dominions."

Farmers Of Distinction

Two Hungarian Noblemen To Take a Land in West
Winning—Western Canada's farm population is to be increased by the addition of two Hungarian noblemen. By two brothers, Baron Yonel Casovany and brother, Count Andrew Casovany, who have arrived here, can find land to their liking.

The brothers are from Southern Hungary, now occupied territory under Roumania, and they state that it has been decided that conditions are such that it will be preferable for them to sell the family estate and to move to the Roumanian officials, they say, make no secret of their dislike for old Hungarian families.

The brothers intend to purchase two sections of land in one of the western provinces, the elder brother planning to return after the purchase is completed to sell the family estate and bring some of his followers with him to the Dominion.

Gen. Rawlinson Passes

British Military Commander in India Succumbs to Operation For Appendicitis
Delhi—General Rawlinson, commander-in-chief of the British forces in India, is dead.

Lord Rawlinson's term in India would have expired in December. His successor, General Sir William Birdwood, who has just been promoted to field marshal, was named by the British War Office on March 20.

His death followed an operation for appendicitis on March 25. "First it was thought that the operation was successful, as the British commander-in-chief seemed to be recovering."

Free Radio Music

Ottawa—"Why should radio broadcasting receive treatment different from that accorded to the press, the pulpit and the stage?" This question was put to the copyright committee of the house by Gordon V. Thompson, of Leo Post, music publishers, Toronto, who maintained that full copyright control should be exercised by Canadian authors and song writers in Canada. He opposed the broadcasting of "free music."

Prominent Public Men Of The Mother Country May Visit Dominions

London—Warm commendation of the interchange of visits between the

Meets Grave Crisis



THE EARL OF PYRES formerly Field Marshal Sir John French, who underwent a severe operation recently.

Death Of Dr. Shearer

Was General Secretary of Social Service Council of Canada
Toronto—Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer, general secretary of the Social Service Council of Canada, died suddenly here Friday night.

Rev. Dr. Shearer was born in Bright, Ontario, in 1859. He was a graduate of the University of Toronto and was one of the founders of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada. Since 1905 he had been general secretary of the Social Service Council of Canada and had done effective work with this organization. He was well known throughout Canada and enjoyed wide respect.

Eight Killed In Explosion

Oil Lifter Blows Up In Harbor At Hamburg
Hamburg, Germany—Eight persons were killed, and three others seriously injured, when a heavy explosion occurred on the oil lighter Saturn, in the harbor here.

The force of the explosion tore apart the lighter, a vessel 210 feet long, hurled her anchor, weighing more than 100 pounds, over several nearby buildings, and blew the body of one of the workers aboard the ship to the roof of an adjacent house. The explosion is believed to have been due to gases formed by the residue of oil on the lighter, which exploded when the worker started an engine back apparatus.

Receives Threatening Letters

Labor Member Who Attacked Prince Refuses Police Protection
London—"The Daily Mail" says that Lord Kirkwood, Laborite Member of Parliament, has received so many threatening letters, in consequence of his attacks upon the Prince of Wales, in the House of Commons and elsewhere, that the Glasgow branch of the National Union of Railways has taken up the matter with his secretary. The latter is said to have promised Mr. Kirkwood full investigation of the threats and to have offered him police protection, which he had refused.

Manitoba Pool Elevators Seeking Incorporation

Winipeg—A bill to incorporate the Manitoba Pool Elevators, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, was ordered reported by the private bills committee of the Manitoba Legislature. The company, under the bill, is seeking authority to construct or acquire facilities for handling grain for the Manitoba Government, and its members. It aims to improve methods and reduce the cost of handling grain and to curtail speculation, manipulation and waste in the process.

Ukrainians Face Starvation

Reports From Komarno District, Manitoba, Have Been Confirmed
Winipeg—The Canadian Bank, Ukrainian language paper, says, "We have certain evidence that the poverty of the Ukrainian farmers north of Komarno is terrible and that if there is no prompt action, dozens will perish of hunger."

The paper states that several families are living on the charity of the municipality and that when present supplies are exhausted, "death awaits them."

Dr. J. A. Hunter, Tenon, who has worked for the Presbyterian Church among the Ukrainians in the Komarno district for 20 years, said that he believed the report to be correct. All crops and garden produce in the district was destroyed by frost last year, and the people had no means of support.

Seafish Catch Much Smaller

Both Atlantic and Pacific Catches Report Considerable Decrease

Ottawa—The total catch of seafish on both coasts of Canada during February was 94,675,700 pounds, valued at \$634,549, as compared with 45,283,700 pounds, valued at \$1,209,744 during February, 1921. On the Atlantic coast, the total catch of cod, haddock, halibut and pollock was 5,762,400 pounds, compared with 4,215,400 pounds in the preceding February.

The total catch of the common mackerel of the lobster fishing was 54,600 pounds, compared with 40,700 pounds in the preceding season. On the Pacific coast, the catch totaled 888,300 pounds, as compared with 1,752,300 pounds in February, 1921.

Raise More Sheep

Canadian Manufacturers Emphasize the Importance of the Woollen Industry

Toronto—To induce the Canadian farmer to raise more sheep, the Canadian manufacturer to use more Canadian wool, and the Canadian consumer to wear more Canadian goods, this is the three-fold objective of the convention of Canadian Wool and Knit Goods Manufacturers, which opened here.

In his annual address, President Bobbie laid emphasis on the importance of the woollen industry to Canada, and urged the necessity for safeguarding this industry in every way.

Conservative Amendment

Demand Reduction Of Taxation Especially Of Sales Tax

Ottawa—"The Conservative amendment to the budget in the House of Commons follows: "That conditions in Canada urgently demand reduction of taxation, especially of the sales tax and other levies which have been increased by the present government, and the house regrets that the financial statements of the present government show no evidence of economy necessary to make such reductions possible but rather disclose an alarming increase in the public debt."

Home Bank Profits Underestimated

Wrong Rate of Exchange Figured in 1919 Says Accountant

Toronto—A. E. Nash, accountant, testified at the hearing of the defense of Home Bank shareholders who deny double liability, that owing to the fixing of foreign credits at the wrong rate of exchange, the bank had, in 1919, underestimated its profits by \$20,000.

The hearing was adjourned sine die but will be resumed before court leaves for the west, to take evidence, about April 13.

Egypt Acts Independently

Paris—Although Great Britain is supposed to control Egypt's foreign policy, independent action by the Egyptian Government has developed.

Was Prominent Social Worker

DR. J. G. SHEARER

General Secretary of the Social Service Council, who died recently in Toronto.

Finds Conditions Deplorable

Miss Agnes MacPhail Sympathizes With Cape Breton Miners

Sidney, N.S.—That their battle was not for themselves but for their children and their children's children, that they might not be forced to live under similar conditions, conditions which language could not exaggerate, was the statement of Miss Agnes MacPhail, Federal Member of Parliament for South East Grey, Ontario, in addressing a mass meeting of more than 1,500 miners in the Savoy Theatre, Sidney, N.S.

Miss MacPhail stated that she came to Cape Breton miners because she also was to see for herself if the stories of destitution and poverty were true or exaggerated.

"I found them only too true, and, as for exaggeration, language could not exaggerate the conditions I met with in my brief tour of the district."

Manitoba Loss Heavy

On Outstanding Loans

Report States 449 Borrowers Have Abandoned Their Farms

Winipeg—"The Provincial Government" concedes a loss of \$669,202 on outstanding loans, aggregating \$2,474,100, to the 74 rural credit societies in Manitoba. This represents an estimated addition of \$262,137 to the already recognized loss of \$407,065.

A report tabled in the legislature by Premier John Bracken shows that borrowers numbered 3,662, of whom 449 have abandoned their farms. Forty-four societies are now being handled by the official administration of the province.

Trouble In Balkan States

Seizure of Airplane Pilot With Maps Causes Suspicion

Vienna—Belgians and Jugoslavians are on the verge of a woody diplomatic war, symptomatic of the suspicious atmosphere of the Balkans.

Diplomatics from Belgrade say that a Bulgarian airplane has been seized near the Jugoslav frontier, and that photographs of Yugoslav frontier fortifications were found in it.

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Plan For Franco-Turk Alliance

French Expert Now In Turkey On Fact Business

Constantinople, March 25—Franklin Bonillon, the French expert on Turkish affairs, is now in Turkey, trying to establish a basis for an alliance between Turkey and France.

As the Mosul question is coming up in the spring for settlement, and as Turkey may need arms and credit, as well as a diplomatic support at Geneva, Ankara is flirting violently with France. Paris has decided the time is ripe to try to settle outstanding questions with Turkey and to make a close accord.

Old Age Pensions

Ottawa—"The further consideration of old age pensions schemes is advocated by Hon. James Macdonald, minister of labor, in a resolution which he will propose in the House of Commons shortly."

Canada Should Not Be Committed To A Purely European Pact

British Nation's Plan For Permanent Peace

London—Austen Chamberlain, secretary for foreign affairs, informed the British Parliament and the rest of the world that Great Britain will have nothing further to do with the wreckage of the protocol, but will seek to build permanent peace for Europe on another foundation—a mutual pact between Germany and her late allied enemies. This pact would guarantee the present frontiers of Western Europe against change, and in Germany would renounce all idea of ever going to war to bring about alterations in her eastern borders as they were fixed after the last war.

May Replace Marquis Wheat

Experiments Show Garnet Wheat Has Valuable Factors In Its Favor

Ottawa—"The production of Garnet wheat is possibly, in the near future, replace the famous Marquis wheat," L. H. Newman, cerealist, experimental farms, told the agriculture committee of the House of Commons.

"Under dry conditions Garnet wheat has been known to yield twice the quantity, as compared with Marquis. Its equalities of high production in seasons of drought, and to ripen earlier than the Marquis, even in wet weather, are factors escaping the possibilities of rust and frost, are valuable factors in its favor."

Experiments, he said, were still being continued by the Dominion experimental farms with a view to establishing the value of Garnet wheat among farmers. It was hoped that growing of Garnet wheat would extend the wheat-growing area many miles further north.

Report On Resources Ready

Investigation Into Matter Of Transfer To Alberta Is Finished

Edmonton—Premier Glenfield is in receipt of advice from Mr. Hon. Mackenzie King, that the report of O. M. Biggar on the transfer of Alberta's natural resources, has just been submitted, and is ready for consideration.

Mr. Biggar has been making an investigation into the matter since the last conference between the two provinces in Ottawa, the points particularly in question being some technical matters of the accounting already made. It was understood that the federal authorities would not be ready to go on with the actual consummation of the transfer, as agreed upon between the governments, until this inquiry had been completed and reported.

Government Majority On The Budget Is Expected To Be Close

Ottawa—Presentation of the Pre-budget supplementary to the budget has set political groups agog with speculation as to the government majority on the budget. Two years ago, Robert Foster, Progressive leader, presented an amendment along similar lines. It was voted down by a combined vote of Liberals and Conservatives. But then came the main government motion on the budget, and Conservatives and the great majority of Progressives found themselves arrayed together against it. The result was that the budget only carried with a majority of eight.

The view prevails in political circles that a similar situation is now practically inevitable. The Conservative amendment, which still stands with it, is expected, he voted down by a combined vote of Liberals and Progressives. But afterwards with the main government motion. On this, such is the view expressed. Conservatives and Progressives will again vote in the negative.

In the case of the supplementary, the government has always found a certain measure of support to the left of the speaker. But the general impression is that the government majority will be small.

Treaty Is Approved

The Hague—The treaty between Belgium and Canada, approved by the Belgian parliament, has been approved by the Canadian House of Commons.

Toronto—Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., who represented Canada in the organization of the League of Nations, told the Empire Club, in an address here, that he could see serious objections to Canada committing itself to any obligations under a purely European pact for a treaty of mutual guarantee, and thought the British Empire should join in giving it jurisdiction.

Mr. Rowell said that if Canada did join in such a seven-power treaty, she should at least be a party in the negotiation.

"Germany's proposal for a treaty of mutual assistance with Canada," Mr. Rowell said, "should have been in this negotiation of such a treaty before joining Britain, he added, has approved the British proposal for mutual assistance in the Rhine question, as shown by Austen Chamberlain's attitude for the protocol. A satisfactory treaty, he said, would facilitate both jurisdiction and disarmament, giving security, but Germany's proposal, he said, would facilitate both meeting the situation covered by the protocol. "I am glad Canada has not adopted a wholly negative attitude," he said.

Offer Children As Sacrifice To Goddess

Father and Son in Calcutta Sentenced to Death By Crime

London—Dispatches from Calcutta report an amazing case of the sacrifice of children to the goddess Kali, at Mouda, near Jabalpur, in the central province.

The young son of a former government official, named Mahadev, fell prey to the cult, believing the boy possessed of a dead, devoted, human sacrifice necessary to his recovery, and offered up his sister as this sacrifice. When no improvement in the boy's condition was forthcoming, they deprived him of food, and bound him naked to a pole, until he died from exposure.

Mahadev and two sons have been sentenced to death for the crime, and daughter-in-law to imprisonment for life.

Pasteurization Of Milk

Calgary—The legislative committee of the city council, after hearing arguments for and against, decided to recommend a bylaw for the compulsory pasteurization of milk sold in the city, on the grounds that it would save a hardship to small vendors.

Twenty-five per cent. of the milk sold in the city by larger firms at present is pasteurized.

Tells Why He Can Now Eat Hearty

"A letter which I read in the paper about Carter's Little Liver Pills found my own case so clearly that I could not help trying them and am very happy I did." So writes Mr. Frank J. Tremblay of Jersey City, N. J., whose letter goes on to say: "I had heard about Carter's Little Liver Pills for some time, but I had never come to get my appetite and my stomach, until I read about another man in the same plight who took Carter's with good results. I tried them and can now say that they freed me of my nervousness and for sale by all drug stores."

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He (teaching her to drive).—"In case of emergency, the first thing you want to do is put on the brakes."
She.—"Why I thought they came with the car."

Agricultural Research

May Result in a Substantial Increase in the Nation's Wheat Yield

For the first time in the history of Canada, announcement has been made that scientific research on the Dominion's experimental farms would probably result in a substantial increase in the nation's wheat yield. The announcement is made by F. S. Archibald, of Ottawa.

Canada's future as an agricultural nation rests entirely upon agricultural research.

The factor that gives Canada leadership in the world of wheat is the ability to produce a Number One hard product. Good food cannot be made without a certain percentage of hard wheat.

So long as Canada can produce that hard wheat and other nations cannot produce it, this country's leadership is assured.

But, once Canadian soil loses the faculty of producing hard wheat or the soil of other countries is enriched and endowed by science with that faculty, one of Canada's greatest economic weapons will be destroyed.—Vancouver Sun

Clever Doctor But Poor Business Man

Rich American Anticipated at Methods of English Specialist

Sir John Milnes Keen, the King's rheumatologist, has been prominent these days in the daily bulletins about his Majesty's illness. Sir John is the throat specialist to whom kings go when they utter a false note or feel a bit croaky-voiced. He knows the idiosyncrasies of every human language and how to deal with it. In an American placard came to him once and presented a throat which the patient was certain was cancerous.

"Nothing wrong with it," said the specialist. "Just a trifle relaxed. You need more fresh air and less stress about it."

"What's your fee?" asked the patient.

"Five guineas."

"What would it have been if it had been cancer?" asked the astonished American.

"Five guineas."

"Well, all I can say, sir," answered the patient, "you may be a great doctor, but you are a rotten business man."

Thought Time Was Wasted

Boys Saw No Chance of Deliberate Workmen Breaking Plate Glass

A glass merchant's truck had drawn up to the curb and a lot of workmen were taking a big plate glass pane to be placed in the shop window.

As carefully bearing the big pane they proceeded toward the shop where gathered the usual crowd. Including two small errand boys, who eyed much more interest in the proceeding than anyone else.

When fifteen minutes had passed one of the youths, growing weary of the extreme deliberation of the workmen with the glass, turned to his companion and said:

"We may as well be moving, Tom. They are not going to drop it."

Massive Piece of Work

Only to the damage of the roof of the famous old banqueting hall at Haddon Hall, England, the home of the Verneys and Mannors, has been taken down and a new one built.

The roof is a massive piece of work, oak trees weighing 60 tons, on Lord Granby's Haddon estate, being used.

On the main portion of Haddon Hall is in a wonderful state of preservation.

May Join League

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The cutworm is no respecter of plant, soil or district. Its suppression is, therefore, a necessity everywhere. It is, however, recommended by the Dominion entomologist to be poisoned bait composed as follows: 20 pounds of bran and half a pound of Paris green well mixed in a wash tub while dry; a quart of molasses dissolved in two to three gallons of water and the bran and poison thoroughly drenched therewith.

Small gardens can be used with a quart of bran, a teaspoonful of Paris green and a tablespoonful of molasses with sufficient water to thoroughly saturate the bran. Shorta, or middlings in place of bran can be used. In gardens containing rows of vegetables, advises the entomologist, the mixture should be scattered thinly along on either side as soon as cutworm injury is noticed.

Flowering plants can be protected by placing a small quantity of the poisoned bait around, but not touching, each plant. The bait should be scattered after sundown so that it will attract the pest when it comes out to feed at night. In small gardens, when cutworm injury is noticed, the worm can generally be located by hand, a teaspoonful of Paris green and a few inches of the plant so that it can be destroyed by hand.

Rotation of Garden Crops

Should Be Rotated So That Soil May Have a Change

Rotation of crops is strongly advised by Messrs. MacKinnon and Cooper, of Brandon, Man., experimental farm, in Bulletin 12 of the Dominion department of agriculture. They say where rainfall is light and average plentiful good results will be obtained by the rotation of crops.

"Nothing wrong with it," said the specialist. "Just a trifle relaxed. You need more fresh air and less stress about it."

"What's your fee?" asked the patient.

"Five guineas."

"What would it have been if it had been cancer?" asked the astonished American.

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Village Postman Is Puzzled

Families Have Similar Names and Houses Are Not Numbered

Some of the difficulties experienced by country doctors in keeping the record cards of panel patients are recounted by a west country practitioner in the British Medical Journal.

Among the men over 20 and the women over 20 in one small village there are: 63 Hallas, 10 Bonds, 23 Gills, 23 Wills, 25 Smiths.

Of the 63 Hallas, 4 have the Christa name; 20 of the 10 Bonds, 4 of the 23 Gills, 2 of the 23 Wills, 2 of the 25 Smiths.

None of the houses are numbered, which adds to the confusion. The doctor says:

Three John Bonds live in one long unnumbered street and one of them is a postman. I asked him once, "What do you do with a letter addressed simply John Bond, Broad Street?"

He said, "Well, I open it and read it myself and, if there's no money or anything in it for me, I leave it at the house of the nearest John Bond."

This village is only one of three in the doctor's panel practice. He has 113 patients named Hall.

Gathering Relics Of Pioneer Inventions

Some of Edison's Tools in Forest Museum at Detroit

Henry Ford has a museum in Detroit for which he is gathering relics of pioneer inventions. He recently bought at Fort Myers, Fla., the tools and laboratory equipment which Mr. Edison experimented and brought to perfection many of the world's most wonderful inventions.

Mr. Ford purchased the material from a blacksmith, who bought the priceless junk from Mr. Edison six or seven years ago, when he was working for the great inventor. It was in Fort Myers that Mr. Edison worked out a substitute for the old carbon filament, then used in electric light bulbs. He also perfected the modern incandescent lamp there.

One Of Connor's Characters

"Boss of the Ottawa" in "The Man From Glengarry" Is Dead

The "Boss of the Ottawa," Anthony Marcel, died March 16 at his home near Trois-Rivières, Ont., aged 59 years, when he was working for the great inventor. It was in Fort Myers that Mr. Edison worked out a substitute for the old carbon filament, then used in electric light bulbs. He also perfected the modern incandescent lamp there.

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Public Opinion

Jealousies of Geography or Religion Should Be Removed

"It must know what it is creating. It is the duty of every member of a democracy to make himself competent to take part in public affairs."

These were the statements of His Excellency, Lord Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, when he spoke on "Public Opinion" before a Canadian club at luncheon in Toronto.

The governor-general was greeted with enthusiastic applause.

Public opinion must be inspired, but it could only make its presence felt when it represented the views of a large part of the people in all parts of the country, Lord Byng said.

"Public opinion must guide its leader or find itself under his heel," he said. "The country must be thought of as a whole, and the jealousies of provinces, nationalities, religions, and localities obliterated from the mind in the consideration of the utilitarian point of view of the greatest good to the greatest number."

Restored To Throne By British Navy

Prince Will Hear Story of African King in Kenya

The Prince of Wales will not doubt hear some strange stories of West Africa when he goes there on his tour, but few will be so romantic as the so-called King Kippie of Bonny, an African adventure of 50 years ago.

He was restored to his throne by the British navy, and afterwards departed. A descendant, Chief Mark Poppo, spent many years in Scotland, where he was educated. Half a Scotsman he enjoys his life today at Oyo, the capital of his native land.

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Had To Pay Old Debt

Australian Knew Car Driver Owed Bill For Years

A big car just managed to get up to a small store and filling station in a village near Sydney, Australia, as its gasoline supply was exhausted. The shopkeeper started to fill the tank and then suddenly stopped. He looked at the driver of the car for nearly a minute and then a warm argument followed.

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Ninety-three and Still Plans Bridges

Experts Applaud English Engineer Who Does Technical Advice

Sir Bradford Leslie, the engineer, who will be 94 in August and only a year ago planned a new bridge across the Houghly at Calcutta, gave a lecture at the Institution of Civil Engineers, Great George Street, London.

Before the Permanent Way Institution. Speaking in a firm voice, he did not hesitate over a single word in a speech full of technicalities. He produced from the platform table two specimens of steel rail each a foot long and with wooden models of other types and while speaking of their properties of weight-carrying and "non-conformability to the curvature of fish bars" held them up for inspection.

He turned to point to diagrams on a number of big charts hanging behind him, darting from one to the other without a second's hesitation. At last, when the younger experts gave him hearty applause for his thoroughly modern treatment of his subject, he redoubled, murmured his thanks, and, with a smile, sat down after standing for more than 20 minutes on the platform.

Says Life Expectancy Increasing

One Hundred Year Life Span Forecast By Chicago Surgeon

The average length of life will reach 100 years by the year 2000, Dr. Gilbert Fitzpatrick, Chicago surgeon, declared recently. Life expectancy is steadily increasing, he said.

Dr. Fitzpatrick gave the following table on life expectancy: The average span of life in 1775 was twenty-seven years; 1815, thirty-seven years; 1925, fifty-seven years; 1975, eighty years; 2000, 100 years.

The big increase in life expectancy during the past fifty years can be traced to the "germ theory" of disease, Dr. Fitzpatrick said. Better control of diet, less crowding and better elements made enter before the 100-year stage is reached, Dr. Fitzpatrick declared.

Ways and means must be found to keep the air pure, balance diets and reduce crowding. Periodical examinations by physicians are essential, he holds.

No Smoking On Ford Ships

But Crew of New Freighters Gets Double Pay and Good Food

The Ford Motor Company's new ship, Onida, arrived at New York from Hamilton, Texas, with a cargo of lumber, iron and lead, and docked at Pier A, North River. Andrew LeFebvre, captain, said that the ship had a fine trip. She could carry 4,000 dismantled automobiles, he declared.

The pay of the crew is double that of other freighters' crews. The men say that their food is better than on other ships, and their quarters have showers with hot floors. The only complaint was made by a new boy, who said he hadn't had a cigarette for the last four days because smoking isn't allowed on board.

She was rather condescending.

"My husband is very jealous," she complained to her partner on the dance floor, "so I only dance with crooking 'plain people'."

"It's a good plan," said he, "I follow it, too."

The coal deposits of Canada are believed to comprise about one-seventh of the known supplies of the whole world.

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"World's Least Champion" Says It Is Land of the Gentle

J. C. Mitchell, of Dalnair, Sask., styled by grain growers throughout the world as "the world's worst champion," has returned from a three months' visit to England, the place of his birth. While in England, Mr. Mitchell, who has repeatedly won the world's prize for best wheat at the Chicago International fair and grain show, was born at Moseley, near Manchester, Eng., he thinks there is no place like Canada.

"I am glad to get back to Canada, the land which brought me such high success," he said. "Canada is still the land of promise. 'No wheat, young man, no wheat,' should still be the motto of those who desire success, wealth and happiness."

Japanese Novel One Of World's Greatest

Written in Old Japanese By Woman in 1604

A novel written in 1604 by a Japanese woman is being translated by a member of the staff of the British Museum. It is 500,000 words long, and is said to be one of the great novels of the world and the earliest long novel in any language.

The work, of "The Tale of Genji," was translated by a woman named Murasaki in A.D. 1001, and has been read in Europe, although it is a common book in Japan. It has 50 characters, who have passed into legend. The story tells of the love affairs of Genji, a son of the Emperor.

French Drovers Form Politeness League

Have Started Crusade Against Boorishness of Countrymen

Downers of the Faubourg St. Germain, so-called haven of French aristocracy in Paris, have started a crusade against what they describe as the growing lack of politeness and boorishness of Frenchmen.

They have formed a "league of polite people," the rules of which were passed over breakfast in one of the most prominent salons in the society. One member of the committee explained that the story was masculine courtesy for the traditions of French courtesy had known no bounds and that the purpose of the new league is to organize leagues everywhere with the view of converting lost manners.

Seek International Protection For Birds

Britain Will Be Asked to Endorse Treaty With European Countries

International protection for migratory birds is the subject of a treaty which will be submitted to the League of Nations. The treaty is being drafted by the League of Nations.

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What Place Is This?

Signs Should be Provided to Inform Travellers of Local Advantages
Very soon now the tourist traffic for 1925 season will commence. We should make things as interesting and attractive as possible for our visitors and also for the many travelling Canadians who are going to explore our highways and byways, says the natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior.

How often when motoring into a really situated town or hamlet, we look around the various buildings for some indication of the name of the place. It is probably a very interesting and to the passerby and might like to remember it particularly. No sign is in evidence anywhere except those advertising motor car hire and tourist medicine, and the interest aroused is apt to die for want of stimulation. There are many ways in which we might welcome our tourist friends and make them aware of our hospitality. Place signs, prominently posted at the approaches of the villages, with a concrete facts about the nature of the locality and its commercial and industrial possibilities will add greatly to the interest and enjoyment of the tourist and perhaps very materially to our country's development eventually. The way to make it is to place a sign to the tourist, here he can purchase direct from the farmer, dairy producer, fresh fruits and vegetables on the cash and carry system. What is better than a glass of buttermilk, too, on a hot thirty degree day. Camping spots, where tents could be pitched for a night or two, where meals could be provided, rustic tables and chairs with legs such as in the ground, an open-air fireplace and a lean-to for a garage, make ample accommodation. The Edmonton Auto and Good Roads Association is making arrangements to place district signs along the Edmonton-Good Lake road in readiness for the season's tourist traffic. This road passes through a famous trout fishing district which is visited yearly by large numbers of visitors from Chicago and the Eastern States. All towns along this route are being asked to assist in signing the main highway and the local organization is to do its share by way of the large amount of tourist traffic expected along the road during the 1925 season. There are many scenic spots, splendid lakes, and charming streams just off our beaten trails that could be admired by many a visitor if directed thither by a well placed sign. From coast to coast within our borders we possess untold scenery and climate. Let us make the most of this, for ourselves and for our visitors.

The natural resources intelligence service will gladly supply maps and special information regarding tourist conditions in any part of Canada to those who may be interested.

Grain From the North
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Ramsey MacDonald Conquered Poverty

Ex-Premier of Britain Had Struggle During Boyhood

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, describing a visit to Chiqueros, gives the following interesting anecdote of Mr. Ramsey MacDonald's early struggles with poverty. He was born in a small town in Scotland, where Ramsey and I took a stroll after luncheon. I have reason to remember that stroll by the fact that when we began to talk together like old comrades (for I have known him more than 20 years) of the bitter struggles of our early lives, and when I told him how often I had gone hungry, he told me that once he found himself in Port Street with three pence in his pocket; that he had sought the job of selling newspapers in the streets and failed; that he had sought the position of bus conductor, and failed. Nothing, I think, is more remarkable or more commendable in his career than that splendid Scotch grit which enabled him to live through and conquer the terrible strain, of poverty and friendlessness in the City of London.

A Gentleman and Sportsman

Winners in English Law Suit Elected by Loser

Having lost a traffic action, in which he has been for eight years concerned with the urban authority at Weston-super-Mare, England, Henry Butt entertained the urban council and its officials to dinner and handed to the chairman of the council a cheque for several thousand pounds to cover the cost of a park in the centre of the town.

Mr. Butt said he wished to record the unbroken friendship which had existed during the years of litigation which had involved £25,000 in costs. He was delighted, but he was surprised, and as he had acquired a fair amount of wealth in the town he loved, he felt that he owed Weston something.

He congratulated the council and officials on winning a fair fight, and considered it unique that the defeated defendants should entertain the victors and present both a cheque and a blessing.

During 20 recent days Mr. Butt paid £22,000 in aid of the local hospital.

No Two Finger Prints Alike

Scotland Yard Official Says Mistakes in Identification Impossible

C. S. Collins, superintendent of the identification bureau of Scotland Yard, who has made nearly 50,000 finger prints of criminals and suspects, retired recently after 25 years' service in the London police department.

From the finger prints on Mr. Collins' department, 26,000 identifications have been made, according to the authorities, without a single mistake. "I would stake my life on the probability that there never will be finger prints alike, even if the world goes on indefinitely," Mr. Collins said recently in speaking of his work. During the next generation, he asserted, finger prints would be much more generally used everywhere, not only in the identification of criminals, but as a matter of record in births, and numerous other directions.

Largest and Smallest Electric Light Bulbs

One 40,000-Watt and One Size of Grain of Wheat

What are believed to be the largest and the smallest electric light bulbs ever made have arrived at Washington, for exhibition at the Smithsonian Institution from the Edison Electric Light Company at New Jersey. The messenger who brought the bulbs had a message on the train to provide space for the packing case that contained the 40,000-watt giant. The tiny "grain of wheat" bulb, as it is called, being about that size, he carried, carefully wrapped in tissue paper, and in a sealed envelope in his pocket.

Charwoman Was Honest
Mrs. Stanton, charwoman employed by the Montreal Tramways Company, while scrubbing the floor of a car one night recently, found an unmarked envelope containing \$10 in bills. Looking in the "want ads," she came across an advertisement announcing the loss of the money, which she immediately returned to its owner, a cook in the employ of Roderick Kane.

Stark, Staring Mad!
He—Do you know Puck's Raver?
She—No, who's the Raver with him?

Potato Was Once Delicacy

British Consumer Regarded It With Doubt and Suspicion

The potato went through a long season of doubt and suspicion before it was accepted as a wholesome article of diet by the British consumer. A seventeenth century Scots treatise on "Household Amusements" had recommended the cultivation of the potato on a large scale, with little as to its preparation for the table. But it was long before the potato emerged from the sphere of tentative horticulture. It continued to soil by the canoe as a new delicacy; and as late as 1710 two scathful satirists, writing in a mock-hot day for the 5,000 inhabitants of Paisley, "Consternation reigned in South Elm when the chief of the clan proposed to cultivate a potato crop, and only under threat of imprisonment were the inhabitants induced to hand their aid to the venture. Years of famine followed this part in reconciling the Highland crofters to the consumption of this formerly bewitched product."

Misplaced Words Are Inexcusable

Careful Correspondents Will Consult Dictionary if In Doubt

Good speakers are both born and made. It is easier to learn to speak than it is to write accurately. A letter with misplaced words is quite inexcusable. It indicates indifference because no one must misinterpret a word if he will take the trouble to look it up. There are many careful correspondents who are not naturally good speakers, who have a dictionary close at hand for that very reason.

It is probably true that our grand old country was never spelled correctly. They were drilled in the old-fashioned way, being obliged to stand up and spell before the whole school. "Heardards" in the spelling classes counted those days and if a boy or girl spelt "Heardards" with one "t" the teacher was very likely to forget that that is the way not to spell it.

The old-fashioned spelling-book has much to commend it. It is good here, a lot of fun to boot.—Detroit News.

Measuring Size Of Raindrops

Experts Discover They Are Larger In Summer Than Winter

Weather experts have set upon the laborious task of measuring the dimensions of raindrops, and found that the largest were about one-sixth of an inch and the smallest one-hundredth of an inch in diameter. An interesting fact which was discovered was that raindrops are larger in summer than in winter, and larger in hot than in cold climates. At the moment of condensation of the water vapour in the liquid state, great numbers of extremely small drops are formed close together. As they fall, they merge, and as they fall, they merge, and as they fall, they merge.

The size of the drops when it reaches the earth depends on the liquid state, great numbers of extremely small drops are formed close together. As they fall, they merge, and as they fall, they merge, and as they fall, they merge.

When the drops are formed, they are formed close together. As they fall, they merge, and as they fall, they merge, and as they fall, they merge.

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The force by which a business may be built or wrecked, which is the last analysis, brings to him who uses it that measure of success that his efforts deserve.

Depressing Conditions
Doctor—Your trouble is depressing. You should laugh heartily before you get your teeth.
Patient—Impossible, doctor. I look like I can myself and then I wash the dishes.
Force of Habit
Kuhn—How did Harper happen to lose control of his car at the railroad crossing?
Prey—It's the kind of a man who always drops everything when the whistle blows.

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Height Of Courtesy

A motor car knocked down an old man in Bath Street, Bath, Eng., and spectators feared he had been killed. To their surprise he jumped up quite unharmed, and raising his hat, apologized to the driver for the inconvenience he had caused him.

SPRING WEATHER HARD ON BABY

The Canadian Spring weather—one day mild and bright, the next raw and blustering, is extremely hard on the baby. Conditions are such that the mother cannot take the child out for the fresh air so much to be desired. He is confined to the house which is often over-heated and badly ventilated. He catches cold, his little stomach and bowels become disordered and the mother-sinner has a sick baby to look after. To prevent this, occasional doses of Baby's Own Tablets should be given. They regulate the stomach and bowels, thus preventing or relieving colds, stumps, hoarseness, etc. In summer, the many minor ills of childhood. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25¢ a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Had Seen Him Before

Judge—You say you never before in this court before?
Defendant—No, sah, dis, am mah first an' onliest time.
Judge—You certainly seen your face somewhere?
Defendant—Yah, sah; you sho' has—I've yo' bootleggah!

FULL OF ACHES AND PAINS

Toronto Mother Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Toronto, Ontario.—"I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a splendid medicine to take before and after confinement. A small box was put in my door one day advertising Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound and I did not feel at all well at the time I went to bed and a bottle of Vegetable Compound was sent me. I soon began to notice a difference in my general health. I was full of aches and pains at the time and thought I had every complaint going, but I can truthfully say that my condition certainly did me good. I can and will do other women good who are sick and ailing if they will give me a fair trial. Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills are splendid for constipation. You are welcome to use my letter if you think it will help any one."—Mrs. HANNAH LYNN, 565 Quebec Street, Toronto, Ontario.

The expectant mother is wise if she considers carefully this statement of Mrs. Westwood. It is but one of a great many, all telling the same story—beneficial results.

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1. A woman.
 2. University degree (ab.).
 3. A meadow.
 4. A body of water.
 5. A profession (ab.).
 6. A boy's name (ab.).
 7. Singular.
 8. Necessary or included in fishing.
 9. Used in fishing.
 10. Acquire.
 11. Preposition.
 12. Necessary to life.
 13. A kind of tall grass.
 14. A name (ab.).
 15. Despatched.
 16. A pronoun.
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17. Giving charity.
 18. A color.
 19. University degree (ab.).
 20. Abbreviation for Anglo-Saxon.
 21. A popular beverage.
 22. Common.

Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

ALL	Y	STUD
E	R	E
O	D	S
K	A	S
A	G	A
N	E	N
B	A	R
D	E	N
S	O	R
E	C	O

Proof Of Radio Value

Raising Funds Quickly For Relief of Tornado Victims

A striking commentary on the value of the radio broadcasting station as a means of reaching the great bulk of the people was heard over local radio sets when Station WLS, Chicago, announced that \$12,000 had been raised by that station in and around Chicago in one day in aid of the hundreds rendered homeless by the recent tornado in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri and Kentucky.

Other radio stations in the United States have been taking up the cause of the homeless people who were caught by the twister, but as yet the Chicago station leads in the matter of funds raised.

BURNS!

Mrs. Minard's with sweet oil and apply at once. It removes inflammation, stops the pain and heals quickly.

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